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**Here Application of:**

Examiner: M. Rashidian

Art Unit: 2624

Conf. No.: 9287

February 22, 2008

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2008, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified case. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to claims directed to one of the following inventions:

Group II: Claims 13-20, 22, 24, and 26, drawn to a method of processing compressed original digital images, classified in class 382, subclass 248.

February 22, 2008  
(Date of Deposit)

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Date of Signature

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to proceed initially with Group I, Claims 1-12, 21, 23, and 25.

An early and favorable examination of the elected claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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